

tion thereof shall be fined five dollars and costs for each and every offense and in default thereof shall be committed to the county jail for not less than two days nor more than thirty days.

SEC. 17L. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall shoot, hunt, take, catch, kill, pursue, injure or have in possession in Baltimore county any raccoon or possum from February twenty-eighth to October first, exclusive of both dates, or when the ground is covered with snow so as they can be tracked.

SEC. 17M. *And be it further enacted*, That no person or persons shall set any trap, deadfall, pitfall, snare, steel trap or other device for the taking or trapping of wild animals between the twentieth day of December and the tenth day of November, inclusive of both dates; provided, however, that the Chief Game Warden of Baltimore county may issue to any person or persons applying for the same a permit to set not more than ten traps, deadfalls, pitfalls, snares, steel traps or other devices for the purpose of taking, trapping or catching minks, weasels, polecat, skunk, raccoon, fox, muskrat or possum, which permit may be revoked at any time by the said Chief Game Warden of Baltimore county in his discretion.

SEC. 17N. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to in anywise prevent the Chief Game Warden of Baltimore county, the deputy game warden, or any other person or persons from having the birds and game mentioned in this act in their possession during the closed season, for purposes of propagation, provided such person or persons shall first have secured from the Chief Game Warden of Baltimore county a written permission so to do.

SEC. 17 O. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, kill, trap, take, destroy, or have in possession more than ten partridges or quail, two pheasants or ruffed grouse, one English pheasant, one ring-necked pheasant, ten doves, eight woodcocks, twelve jack snipes, six rabbits, one jack rabbit, eight squirrels, one wild turkey in any one day, and it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill, take, destroy or have in possession more than fifty rail birds per tide. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars and costs for each bird or animal so killed, shot, destroyed, taken or had in possession in excess of the prescribed limits.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.